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## **City of Manchester**

### ***Fire Department***

**Press Release**  
**November 4, 2021**

**Incident Type:** Structure Fire

**Address:** 74-76 Massabesic St

**Dispatch:** 0911

**Under Control:** 0945

**Resources:** Incident # 21-22895

<u>Engines</u>	<u>Trucks</u>	<u>Rescue</u>	<u>R.I.C.</u>	<u>AMR</u>	<u>Fire Prevention</u>	<u>Batt. Chief</u>
7,10,11,3	7,1,6	R1	E6,5	ALS-2	K2,K4	Car 1

**Description of Incident:**

Manchester Fire Emergency Dispatch received a 911 call for smoke in the building. First arriving companies reported "smoke showing 3<sup>rd</sup> floor windows". Rapid size up upgraded initial report to include "smoke showing floors 2 and 3" of a 3 story wood framed building. Crews initiated an aggressive interior offensive attack utilizing a 1-3/4" charged hose line to floor #2. A second 1-3/4" line was advanced to floor #3. Fire contained to kitchen and bathroom areas of 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> floors respectively. Primary and secondary searches for possible occupants still inside the building conducted, all occupants were accounted for. One pet cat was rescued and returned to its owner. Two residents were displaced, one resident will be assisted by Red Cross, the remaining tenant is staying with family. Eversource disconnected power supply to the entire building. The first floor of the building housed a hair salon, and a plumbing and heating company. **Civilian Injuries:** None

**Emergency Service Injuries:** None

**Special Circumstances:** Occupied, mixed use 3 story wood framed "triangularly" shaped building. Damages to the building \$ 100,000.

**Incident Commander:** Battalion Chief Robert Beaudet